

BRITISH TO INQUIRE INTO NAVAL POWER

No Building Program Until Exhaustive Investigation Is Made, Chamberlain Says

HOT DEBATE IN COMMONS

By the Associated Press
London, Dec. 10.—No program of capital ship construction for the navy will be presented to Parliament until the whole question of naval strength, as affected by the latest developments in naval warfare, has been exhaustively investigated by the committee on imperial defense and the results of such investigation have been considered. This announcement was made in the Commons last night by J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer.

Mr. Chamberlain's announcement was the chief outcome of the set debate in the Commons tonight, arising from a big attack on the government expenditure on the navy, and from agitation raised by the advocates of a strong naval policy in favor of a navy equal to the combined navies of the United States and Japan.

The chancellor explained that while the government was determined to maintain the navy at a strength adequate to secure the safety of the empire and maritime communications, the cabinet, before sanctioning new construction, was bound to satisfy itself that the lessons of the war had been definitely ascertained, particularly concerning the place and usefulness of the capital ship in future operations.

His general reply to the criticism of wastefulness followed the customary line, taking credit that no other country in Europe, with the exception of Denmark, was able to pay its way. Even the United States, he said, was unable to balance its budget.

The chancellor said the government had decided, in addition to urging all departments to observe the utmost economy, to undertake no new reforms involving new and heavy expenditure.

After a debate lasting the whole evening and a speech by Premier Lloyd George, justifying the government policy and depreciating economy in education, in which he remarked that "half-starved teachers have a great deal to do with the Sinn Fein in Ireland," a motion offered by the Right Honorable George Lambert, urging that the government expenditure for the coming year should be limited, roughly to £200,000,000, was rejected by a vote of 321 to 99.

To Address Anthropologists Here
Frank Boas, of New York, an eminent anthropologist, will deliver a course before the Anthropological Society and the University of Pennsylvania this evening in Houston Hall. Dr. Boas has been connected with many of the big anthropological projects of this country.

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Norfolk styles in rich blanket plaids and mixtures. 7 to 18.

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High grade silk in black and cordovan. Dainty patterns.

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Fashioned leg. Black, white and cordovan. —First Floor, South

Ready for Christmas Choosing!

\$6 Treco Jersey Pantalettes \$3.98

Ankle length. Two tone effects. Plaited ruffles; fully reinforced. W a n t e d colors. Sketched.

\$5 Silk Petticoats } \$2.98
Children's tulle and meshing. Finest trim med with draped pin cording. Plain colors, changeables and black. Second Floor

Misses' Chic \$25 \$40 Top Coats

Belted and loose-hanging styles in velour, polo cloth, velour de laine and silvertone. Newest colors. The large collars are of cloth or sealine fur. L i n e d throughout with silk. One pictured.

Women's } \$39.75
\$50 Coats } \$39.75

Wonderfully smart styles, including some full ripple effect with ragoon collars, slashed pockets, yoke and figured silk lining throughout. One pictured.

Bolivia broadcloth, plush, plain and sued velours in smartest shades.

Misses' & Women's \$25 Dresses, \$18.50

Long line, basque and Redingote models of trico-etine, serge, velveteen, velour, satin and combinations of materials. Trimmed with silk stitching, wool embroidering, beading and buttons. Sketched.

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Women's \$13 Extra Size Sweaters \$10.98

Plain color jersey with tuxedo collar, novelty pockets and cross belt; also in block effect, with Dutch collar, pockets and belt. Practical colors. One pictured.

Sport Scarfs \$4.98 to \$9.98
Brushed wool and some camel's hair; plain and striped effects. Many have pockets and belts; some leather belts.

Children's 4-Piece Sets
\$9 Sets } \$12 Sets }
\$6.98 } \$9.98 }

Plain white Brushed wool Lit Brothers—Second Floor

Christmas Gifts for Juveniles—Recent Purchases!

Girls' \$7.50 to \$11.50 Serge Dresses \$4.95, \$6.95 & \$7.95

All wool navy serge in sailor, regulation and dressy styles. Some with braid and chevrons, others have contrasting embroidery. Sizes 8 to 14. \$6.95 style pictured.

Girls' \$2.50 to \$5 } \$1.29 to \$2.89
Tub Frocks

Of chambray, gingham, linen and crash trimmed with contrasting collars, cuffs and belt. Sizes 6 to 14.

Girls' Bestyette } \$4.98 and \$5.98
Rain Capes

Of rubberized rainproof, fast color satine. Full circular cut with silk line, shirred hood to match. Sizes 8 to 14. Pictured.

Tot's \$2.50 Lingerie Frocks } \$1.69
JUST FOR TOMORROW!

High waist models of Persian lawn trimmed with contrasting color. Sizes 2 to 6. Lit Brothers—Second Floor

GIFT SALE EXTRAORDINARY!

Men's \$8 to \$10 Silk Shirts \$4.85

Spotless and new—fresh from the reserve stock of a manufacturer of shirts nationally-known and famous for smartness in cut and quality in fabric.

Heavy broadcloth and tub silks, plain and satin striped crepes de chine and satin striped jersey. Stunning new stripes and colorings. Finest custom finish; silkworked buttonholes.

Men's \$1.50 to \$2 Silk } 65c
Four-in-Hand Ties

Heavy quality; beautiful brocades, flowered and neat effects. Slip-easy bands.

Men's 50c "Onyx" Half Hose, 35c
Three for \$1.
Lisle, double heels and toes. Black and colors.

Men's \$15 Smoking Jackets } \$10.98
All wool—blue, green, gray and brown mixtures; striped backs. Long roll and notch collars, silk braid trimmed cuffs and pockets.

Women's \$4.50 & \$5 Gloves, \$2.95

Strap wrist, cape; slip-on French suede. Tan, brown, gray and beaver.

Misses' Duplex Gloves, \$1.75
One-clasp. White and colors.

Men's \$4 Gloves, \$2.98
Cape and suede. One-clasp. Lined. First Floor, 8th St.

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Handsome silverware guaranteed to last. Inlaid with diamonds. \$39.75 to \$100.00.

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The most reliable time-keepers made. The "Chimes" with half hour and quarter hour chimes. \$10.00 to \$25.00.

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Silk Gift Undergarments a third under value—truly good news!

\$3 Silk Chemise \$1.98

Flesh tone crepe de chine, prettily trimmed with lace and ribbon. Also attractively tailored models. Two Pictured.

\$1.50 Silk Camisoles, 98c
Satin and crepe de chine, with lace and ribbon.

\$7 Silk Night Gowns } \$4.98
Pretty models of soft crepe de chine, with fine lace medallions and ribbons.

Lit Brothers—Second Floor

EXTRAORDINARY ONE DAY SALE OF

Fine Cedar Chests

Handsome Christmas gifts! Genuine red cedar.

\$33 Massive Chests } \$25.48
\$42 Chests, \$35.98
Separate tray. 42x30x19 inches.

\$22 Cedar Chests, \$17.95
34x19x17 inches.

\$30 Cedar Chests, \$23.95
44x20x17 inches. —Third Floor

Meet the Midgets in TOYLAND!

Reception to the original and only "Queen Mab", smallest midget actress in the world (3 inches smaller than Mrs. General Tom Thumb) and Casper Weis, famous midget comedian.

Daily from 10 A. M. to 12 Noon, and 2 to 4.30 P. M. Bring the kiddies!

—FOURTH FLOOR.

Two remarkable specials!

Lot 1—**\$21 Satin Comforts \$12.95**

Figured satin centres, plain color silk backs and satin borders.

Lot 2—**\$25 Silk Comforts } \$15.95**

Famous Cheney figured silk centres, plain color Japanese silk backs and 8-inch borders. Both have pure Australian lambs wool filling and are 75x78 inches. First Floor, North

Subway

Hats Trimmed Free!

\$4 to \$4.50 Satin } \$2.98
Hats

Fine quality; trimmed with fancy pins and tassels—also gold and silver lace combined with plush and fur cloth—and broadcades. Black, brown, navy, henna, pea-cock, pheasant and red.

Men's \$5 to \$6 Shoes, \$3.98
Gun-metal calf, patent oxford and heavy oil tan bluchers. All sizes. Figured silk lining.

Women's \$2 to \$1 \$3.50 Shoes } \$1
Button and lace. Good size range.

Women's & Growing Girls' Shoes, \$3.95
Gun-metal, black and tan kid. All sizes. Felt, wanted colors. No Mail or Phone Orders Filled on Subway Shoes.

Boys' \$4 Sweaters, \$2.98
Shawl collar and pockets. Worsted in navy, maroon and brown.

Men's & Boy's Clothing
Savings of a third and more!

Men's \$15 & \$18 Overcoats, \$9.98
Men's \$20 Suits, \$14.75
Men's \$20 & \$22.50 Overcoats, \$14.98
Men's Corduroy Pants, \$4.98
Boys' Guaranteed Raincoats, \$4.75
Boys' \$12 Two-piece Corduroy Suits, \$9.30
Boys' Overcoats (7 to 17 years), \$4.98
Boys' \$18 Overcoats (7 to 18 years), \$9.98
Boys' Pants (6 to 17 years), \$1.40

Women's \$1 & \$1.25 } 59c
Silk Stockings

Fashioned leg. Black and colors.

Women's and } \$12.75
Misses' \$20 Suits } \$12

All wool leather sports suits; also serge, poplin and velour. Colored and braid trimmed styles. Silk lining.

\$20 Coats, \$13.75
Velour, silvertone, albatross and mixtures. Many have fur collars and figured silk linings.

\$3 Night Gowns, \$1.69
Regular and extra sizes. White with lace, embroidery and medallions.

Children's \$2 } \$1.39
Sports Scarfs.

\$4 Vanity Bags, \$2.98
Vaquette, tooled and tokio leather.

Children's 75c Cloth } 59c
Brown and gray. Fringe cuff.

French Pearl Necklaces Half Price \$3.50

Just off the boat—a new importation—fine and beautiful.

Of admirable lustre and richness. Neck and opera length. 10-karat gold clasp. Creamy tint.

Also *Dorothy Pearls, \$3.18*

Men's Solid Gold Jewelry
High-grade jewelry at savings of many dollars.

\$2.50 to \$33 Scarf Pins, \$1.50 to \$25
\$5 to \$28 Soft Cuff Links, \$2.50 to \$22.50

Women's \$47 to \$92 } \$40 to \$80
Wrist Watches

Fine American makes. 14-karat solid gold watches. Odd cases.

Women's \$16 to \$45 Wrist Watches, \$12.95 to \$38.50
Gold-filled round and octagonal cases—guaranteed 10 to 20 years. 7 and 16-Jewel movements.

\$5.50 to \$42.50 } \$3.98 to \$35
La Vallieres

Set with fine brilliant colored stones.

Diamond Jewelry
The finest kinds—all bought at sacrifice prices, hence these low figures.

\$140 Diamond Bar Pins, \$125 to \$230
\$27 to \$200 Diamond Brooches, \$20 to \$175
\$20 to \$125 Diamond Rings, \$16 to \$110
\$150 to \$900 Solitaire Diamond Rings, \$135 to \$825

Lit Brothers—First Floor, South

If You Are in Search of Gift Waists You Will Be Pleased With These

Hand Drawn Waists \$8.98

Fine French voile with roll collar, deep frill in front, wide lace trimming and exquisite hand drawing. One pictured.

Georgette Blouses, \$5.98
Tie-on models, wonderfully attractive. Handsomely embroidered front, collarless neck and contrasting piping. Blaque, brown, flesh and taupe. Lit Brothers—Second Floor

Gifts! \$6.50 to \$8 } \$3.95

Cut Glass EACH

You will admire the selection and keenly appreciate the opportunity to buy advantageously.

Included are—

Three-footed Rose Bowls, 12-in. Vases, various shapes; Three-footed Apple Bowl, Orange Bowl with foot; low-footed Nappy and 9-in. Bowl with foot.

Beautiful combination cutlins.

Third Floor

Women's & Children's Felt Slippers

Advantageous purchases and the best from our own line, big stocks.

Children's \$1.75 to \$2.50 Slippers } \$3.00 Slippers }
98c } \$1.49

Juliets, E Z, and bootie styles. Sizes 5 to 11.

Ribbon and pompon trimming. Sizes 3 to 8.

In blue, pink, old rose, wine, Oxford, purple, lavender, red and brown. Heavy padded soles and heels.

Lit Brothers—First Floor and Subway

Women's \$14 to \$16 } \$9.98
Dress Shoes

High-grade, bench-made shoes of patent calfskin, brown, bronze and pearl gray kid; also smart combination effects. Lace and button. Louis heels.

Men's Smart Shoes, \$9.98
Dressy models of black and tan Russia calf. New English last.

Women's \$10 Shoes, \$6.98
Gun-metal brown and black kid. Lace and button. Smart, new leather heels.

Misses' & Children's \$6 to \$6.50 Shoes
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 } Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 }
\$3.98 } \$4.98

Patent calfskin with black or white nubuck tops; also black and tan cordo. Welted oak soles.

Boys' \$5.50 to \$6 Shoes
Sizes 1 to 4 } Sizes 4 1/2 to 10 }
\$4.98 } \$4.40

Lit Brothers—First Floor, North

Rubbers: Boots

On Sale in Subway

Women's \$1.10 Rubbers, 79c
Men's \$1.50 Rubbers, 98c
Boys' \$1.25 Rubbers, 89c
Misses' \$1 Rubbers, 65c
Boys' \$5 Storm Boots, \$4.49
Youths' \$4 Storm Boots, \$3.49

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